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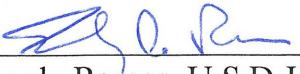
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April 8, 2020

VIA ECF

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10004

A telephonic conference will be held on April 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM. The parties are directed to call (877) 411-9748; access code 3029857.


Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J
Dated: April 9, 2020
New York, New York

Re: *United States v. Frank Brandon, et al.*
Criminal Docket No. 19-79 (ER)

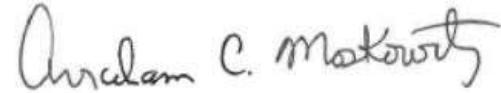
Dear Judge Ramos:

I am writing on behalf of the parties to request a telephone conference with the Court on April 13 or 14 to discuss a scheduling problem that has arisen as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. Specifically, because of the scheduling problems created by the pandemic, the trial of U.S. v. Blondet, a multi-defendant RICO/murder trial before Judge Furman, that was scheduled to begin on June 1, 2020 and last for eight to twelve weeks, was moved to February 1, 2021, creating a conflict with the trial of Frank Brandon, currently scheduled to take place before Your Honor on February 22, 2021. The parties are requesting a phone conference to set a new trial date convenient to the Court and the parties.

I have spoken to AUSA Gentile and to my co-counsel, Jeremy Schneider and we are all available on Monday and Tuesday next week to speak with the Court.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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